

HOUSE BILL 3686

By Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to the use of special license plates by repeat DUI offenders under certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(s) In addition to all other fines, fees, costs and punishments now prescribed by law, a judge shall require any person convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401 to obtain a license plate for such person's vehicle from the department of revenue which shall be yellow with red letters. If the person's motor vehicle operator's license has been revoked pursuant to subsection (a), such license plate shall remain on the vehicle for the entire period such person is driving on a restricted license and for one (1) year following the date such person's driver's license is reinstated. If the person's motor vehicle operator's license has not been revoked, such license plate shall remain on the vehicle for one (1) year following the person's conviction. The offender shall be required to bear the cost of such plate at a price to be determined by the department of revenue.

SECTION 2. For purposes of producing the license plates required in Section 1, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to persons convicted on or after such date.